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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM."

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 66 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) When the executive director of the Office of Early Childhood
4 has reason to believe any person licensed under sections 19a-77 to 19a-
5 80, inclusive, of the general statutes and sections 19a-82 to 19a-87,
6 inclusive, of the general statutes has failed substantially to comply
7 with the regulations adopted under said sections 19a-77 to 19a-80,
8 inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive, the executive director shall
9 notify the licensee, in writing, of the executive director's intention to
10 suspend or revoke the license or to impose a licensure action. Such
11 notice shall be served by certified mail stating the particular reasons
12 for the proposed action. The licensee may, if aggrieved by such
13 intended action, make application for a hearing, in writing, over the
14 licensee's signature to the executive director. The licensee shall state in

15 the application in plain language the reasons why the licensee claims
16 to be aggrieved. The application shall be delivered by certified mail to
17 the executive director not later than thirty days after the licensee's
18 receipt of notification of the intended action. The executive director
19 shall thereupon hold a hearing not later than sixty days after receipt of
20 such application and shall, at least ten days prior to the date of such
21 hearing, mail a notice, giving the time and place of the hearing, to the
22 licensee. The hearing shall be conducted by a hearing officer appointed
23 by the executive director, in writing. The licensee and the executive
24 director or hearing officer may issue subpoenas requiring the
25 attendance of witnesses. The licensee shall be entitled to be
26 represented by counsel and a transcript of the hearing shall be made.
27 The hearing officer shall state his or her findings and make a
28 recommendation to the executive director on the issue of revocation or
29 suspension or the intended licensure action. The executive director,
30 based upon the findings and recommendations of the hearing officer,
31 shall render his or her decision, in writing, suspending, revoking or
32 continuing the license or regarding the intended licensure action. A
33 copy of the decision shall be sent by certified mail to the licensee. The
34 decision revoking or suspending the license or a decision imposing a
35 licensure action shall become effective thirty days after it is mailed by
36 registered or certified mail to the licensee. A licensee aggrieved by the
37 decision of the executive director may appeal as provided in section
38 19a-85 of the general statutes. Any licensee whose license has been
39 revoked pursuant to this subsection shall be ineligible to apply for a
40 license for a period of one year from the effective date of revocation."